

THE EMPRESS EXPRESS

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EMPRESS, ALTA. FRIDAY, JUNE 19th, 1914

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"Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said--'EMPRESS'"

To-Days Events

Baseball.—Empress vs. Hillcrest. Game called 3:30 p.m. Umpire, F. Botsford.
Football.—Empress vs. C.P.R. telegraph team. Kick-off at 7:30 p.m. Club members are requested to be present on time.
Tennis Club.—Dance at 8:30 p.m.

A Tennis Tournament, Gentlemen's Singles will be held on Tuesday, June 30. Entrance fee, 50c. All entries to be in by Monday, June 29, must be sent to Sec. A. Noakes, 1st prize, silver cup.

Empress July 1st Celebration

The work of preparing for the big Dominion Day Celebration is creeping along steadily. The truck is now laid out and construction of the grandstand started.

Letters have been received from Major Mason and the band of the 103rd Rifles of Calgary, regretting that they will be unable to attend the celebration here being engaged for Calgary Industrial Exhibition which is to be held that week.

Three applications for refreshment booths have been received by Mr. Henderson, the secretary. A letter asking exclusive right of grounds for game purposes also has been received.

The decorating committee make special request that the citizens decorate their buildings as suitably as possible this day and help to give the town a gala appearance as much as they can.

The third storey of the new Princess Hotel was started on the end of this week and very rapid progress is being made with this building. Electricians have been busy all week wiring and fixing switches foreelectric lights for the illumination of the building. In another 30 days, no doubt, the building will be ready for opening to the general public.

LIBERAL ASSOCIATION SMOKER

The Grand Smoker and Entertainment of the Empress Liberal Association, took place in Mr. N. D. Storey's furniture store, on Tuesday evening June 16, a large and enthusiastic audience being in attendance.

The president, Mr. Stritzel, opened the smoker with a few remarks and Secretary Gordon Campbell read correspondence from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, A. L. Sifton and the Central Organization at Ottawa in congratulation of the birth of the Association.

Messrs. F. Oldroyd, Abbott, and Williamson obliged with well-rendered songs, whilst the readings, given by Mr. Abbott, seemed to be more appreciated than ever he having to respond to numerous encores.

Accompaniments were played by Messrs. A. E. Franklin, and G. Campbell, Mr. Campbell also obliging with a piano-torte solo.

Speeches were given by Wm. Engelbrecht, and Mr. G. M. Johnston. Mr. Johnston in his speech directing the attention of those present to the big basket picnic to be held by the U.F.A. at Shannon Bros. old ranch on July 15. Both Mr. C. S. Pingle, M.L.A., and Mr. J. A. McCall, M.L.A., are expected to attend and address the farmers.

Decide To Hold Fair On July 30th

Empress Agricultural Society Adopt Good Road List and Arrangements are Hurried Forward By Directors Who are Enthusiastic

That we make Thursday, July 30th, the date for the holding of our first Agricultural Fair was the decision arrived at by the directors of the newly-formed Empress Agricultural Society at their meeting held in the schoolhouse on Saturday last, June 13. There was much discussion in regard to the date, but the matter of holding a fair was discussed enthusiastically.

The prize list adopted by the directors seems to be a very good one in every way and, we understand will be combined with sports of all kinds. The directors intend to spare no pains to make the day most successful, it is a day no one should miss as it will be a grand full of excitement and interest from start to finish. The following are the minutes of the meeting.

President in chair. V-pres., U. Mackay. Directors, Messrs. Insley, Thorne, Tucker, Silverthorne, Skilman, Bowman, Acheson, Moore, Brown, Melbourn and Cusack, present.

Insley, Moore.—That J. Cusack be appointed secretary. Car. Thorne, Skilman.—That we hold a fair this year. Car. Bowman, Mackay.—That a fair be held about Aug. 1, 1914. Amendment.—Moore, Brown.—That a fair be held Aug. 11, 1914. Car. Skilman, Insley.—That we reopen matter of date of fair. Car. Cusack, Insley.—That the fair be held July 30, 1914. Car. Brown, Skilman.—That we have sever of a finance committee, consisting of Messrs. Brown, Insley, Skilman, Brown, Campbell and Mackay. Car. Brown, Moore.—That prize list be left to finance committee. Car.

Moore, Acheson.—That Rowles and Cusack be a committee to arrange for judges. Car. Bowman, Mackay.—That Insley, Brown, and Moore be a sports committee. Car.

Moore, Acheson.—That Messrs. Cusack, Wilson and Lacy, be a committee to look over the site available for an agricultural site and fair grounds. Car.

Brown, Moore.—That we adjourn and form ourselves into a committee to adopt a prize list, owing to the fact that we have so limited a time to report to the department. Car. Bowman, Skilman.—That we adopt the Plenty prize list, as it stands. Car.

Mr. Thos. McKay, C.P.R. telegraph, superintendent was in town on Wednesday, arriving on work train from Bassano. A crew of 25 men in charge of Mr. W. Chambers with telegraph material also arrived on the same train. This crew have just completed work at Gleichen, Alberta. They have started telegraph construction from the east, the wires having now crossed the Saskatchewan river. The wires are expected to reach Empress in almost a week from to date, and it is expected telegraph service will be given as soon as arrangements can be made. A telegraph service is at present in operation at the bridge.

Work on Depot Commences; Train Service Expected By August 15

Preliminary work has now commenced on the erection of the C.P.R. depot here. The size of the station will be 26x12 feet, being a partly one-and-a-half storey structure. The design is a new one, and the depot when completed should present a most cheerful and pleasing appearance. The ground floor will comprise: general waiting room, ladies' waiting room, luggage and express room, ticket office, with toilets for ladies and gentlemen. The station will have a platform on every side, having platform front of 500 ft. The depot, it is expected, will be completed and have passed inspection by August 15, but to most cheerful and pleasing appearance. A large gang will have to be employed. A train service, it is expected will also be inaugurated by this date.

A cellar basement, 21x26 ft. is now being excavated and a cut 20x30 ft. by 8 ft. deep to allow for platform is also being made. The size of freight shed is not known at present, contract not having been let, but the site for this is directly to the north and east of the Morehart-Broderick Lumber Yard.

The contract for the round house has been temporarily (Continued on back page)

Notice to the Ratepayers of Mantario Municipality, No. 62

Dated Mantario, June 1, 1914
Ratepayers wishing to avoid having costs added to their arrears of taxes must pay before August 1st, as after that date application will be made to the Judge for Confirmation of "The Tax Enforcement Return," which will mean added costs to everyone whose taxes are not paid by that time.
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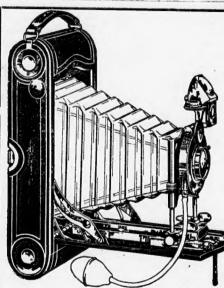
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FRIDAY, JUNE 19th, 1914

Alask Editor Has
Bad Bilious Attack

The following notodist will
interesting as well as supplying
Empress folk with much infor-
mation, for which they must be
indebted to the Alaskan News.
"The Birth of a City." "Baying
Land before Development." Under these
headlines an advertisement is appearing
which says: "A few town lots are avail-
able at Empress, Alberta (the new main
divisional point of the C.P.R. line which
shortens the route from ocean by 60 miles)
at the original price before any develop-
ment had taken place. Six months ago Empress
did not exist. Today there is nearly a
four-figure population. The C.P.R. are
building 52 miles of railway sidings in the
town, which shows the enormous volume
of traffic they expect to handle at this point.
These million five hundred thousand dol-
lars are being spent on development and
work is being pushed ahead as fast as pos-
sible, night and day shifts being employed.
The Empress 'Express' states that build-
ing a day is going up in Empress. No
doubt the Empress 'Express' is an in-
formation as the 'Siberian Eagle'."
"kept it's eye on the Coast; but we trust that
the details which we are told will be true
free on request will give some information
which is missing. The fact is a plain
divisional point does not prove that Em-
press is going to be another Winnipeg or
even Edmonton. Are the cities of Ed-
monton for local industries, or is it merely to
be a centre where signposts, shunters and
the like are to be employed? There are
many junctions which are eminently
suitable for knowledge. We are told that
population is nearly a fourfigure one. This
sounds impressive, but it would be inter-
esting to know how many of this population
are engaged in building those 52 miles of
sidings."

After all, there is a good deal of human
nature in mankind and naturally, when we
are told that one can buy land "at the or-
iginal price before any development had
taken place," it is natural to inquire the
why and wherefore. "We do not think the
vendors are philanthropists and we have
not read that Alton Ben Adhem who was
content to be described by the angel as
"one who loved his fellow men," paid his
price for what we know of Fleet Street, the
angle who keep the books there would
charge scale rate both to Alton Ben Adhem
and Messrs. Hamber and Co. So we can
be that the vendors of this property see that
the construction of 52 miles of siding will
not necessarily enhance the value of the
property without something else to back it
up? "We do not know what type of land
inhabit this place, which did not exist six
months ago, but with a population of less
than a thousand, one cannot be greatly im-
pressed by the dicta of the Empress 'Ex-
press.' Perhaps the vendors will enlighten
us on these points; if so, we will gladly
insert their reply in the same rate as we
get charged their Oriental prototype."

The reader will notice it
is stated that the advertisement
is appearing, but intentionally
or otherwise, does not say where
or in what paper. No, our
right Alaskan friend would have
said readers to believe that it has
or is appearing in the Empress-
Express, and that what the
advertisement says is already
being published by the Express
in its columns. It looks as
though our friend has a big
chunk of that human nature
which he refers to, in his sys-
tem. He states, we do not
know what type of folk inhabit
this place, (can you see that look
of contempt which did not ex-
ist six months ago—Well,
well! we sure are sorry you
but it is certainly your own
fault if you sleep for six months
at a stretch, but, just ordinary
men, women and children, just
the same as you see every day.

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Wedding Ring
and Marriage License
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place.

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when you are awake, are the
inhabitants of Empress.
He then goes on, "but with a
population of less than one
thousand one cannot be greatly
impressed by the dicta of the
Empress 'Express.' Yes, son,
every day, we dine with Mr.
Humber, but we drink nothing
stronger than Black and White
Take a lesson, keep away from
those black cigars and the
stronger dope, you will feel much
better and less inclined to be
bilious in the morning."

PEARL
ON
Votes and The Man
A Short Story of the Feminist
Movement by
LE PETIT CHOSE

It was the end of the summer
term, and Pearl had returned
to her home with a cynic
"B.A." appended to her name:
fully convinced she was that
splendid valiant creature—an
emancipated woman.
In those studious under-
graduate years she had seen
and pondered many things;
she had spoken with great ones,
and her quickly receptive and
sympathetic mind had raised
the gentle breath of the new
life into what seemed to her
deep gusts from the four cor-
ners of the universe. She had
studied with all the ardour of
her sex, and in her spare time
other lines of thought had
coiled forth in equal earnest-
ness. Yes, I fear she had be-
come an ardent member of the
Women's Social and Political
Union; with a trembling hand
she had borne their banner in
at least one demonstration, and
when windows were smashing,
she was there consenting to
their fall, for on such ruins is
the Phoenix of the feminist
causes created.
And yet, through all these
strenuous years there had al-
ways been the memory of
Charles, but with the new learn-
ing had come a certain dis-
tinctness to herself, and now she
saw the existence of any
pure male institution for her
in that way.

No it was that now on her
return to the quiet old western
home she seemed to perceive a
certain pettiness and narrow-
ness in the old life. She dis-
cussed the equality of the sexes
with a mother who had never
questioned it, and the freedom
of women with sisters and
cousins who had felt no re-
straint.

So too, when one night the
local lad they were holding
their annual summer dance
and light-hearted white frocked
girls were bringing red lips and
sparkling eyes and all those
palpitating charms of buoyant
youth to the pageant of ghul-
lions, she, the self-appointed
champion of an outraged sex,
felt unhappily apart from it all;
among a score of emotions
that brought no comfort to her
breast. She wanted to be like
the others, yet pride would not
relinquish its defunct joy, and
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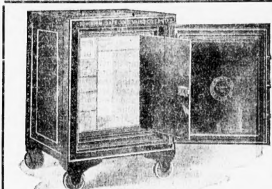
All debts owing to the said partnership at
Milden aforesaid are to be paid to Charles Tate
Carmie, at Milden, Saskatchewan, and all claims
against the said partnership at that point are to
be presented to the said Charles Tate Carmie, by
whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Milden, in the Province of Saskat-
chewan, this 14th day of May, A.D. 1914.

Wm. Boden Charles Tate Carmie
Gilbert Searight Reuben Malcolm Henderson

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Fire

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Pearl or Votes and The Man

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she was disgusted with herself
for being disgusted.

Hers, then, was no happy
fringe of mind when suddenly
he discovered her alone in the
shadows.

Charlie was of the hale and
hearty type that does not worry
over what he deems no concern
of his; a mind not of the im-
mense sort that gives to specu-
lation on life, but that contained
a very thorough knowledge of
book-keeping by double entry
quite as useful in his little way
as he was no dreamer of dreams,
but one who faced the fate
with a smile, and what little
more he thought should be
coming to him he usually found a
way to obtain.

For a minute he stood in the
doorway regarding in silent
adoration the friend of his
school days; and as he gazed
on in the past returned in it
definitely to his mind but he
did not want just then to link
things up with the present.

"Hi, hey, do, Pearl, he said
coming quickly forward with
an eager smile.

"Oh, how are you Mr.—
Charlie?"

"Bully. Say, I'm right glad
to see you again," and pulling
up a chair beside him in his
brisk, confident boyish way, he
was soon playing her with ques-
tions of all she had done dur-
ing the years he had not seen
her, and in the pleasure of the
reunion he scarcely noticed the
diffidence of her replies, indeed
at times he hardly waited for
them. Then, manlike, he
switched gaily on to the subject
of himself; how he was getting
on at the yard; how he had
won the confidence of his em-
ployers, and was going to man-
age the new big yard up north.
So he rattled on, doing full
justice to this all important
subject, while the unhappy
Pearl had occasion to reflect
again on the brute selfishness
of man. Yet he was thinking
only of her while the neither
of them knew it.

"Then after a pause,
she said, 'Well, let's see your
program. Now, much here, eh?
I've come late, but still in time
to draw much on the Joy Bank
if you are prepared to back
the bill.'"

She mutely assented to his
name scribbled opposite the
next dance and then contrived

to repossess herself of the
card.

"There goes the music, come
on Pearl," he said. "Do you
remember how we used to play
'hide-and-seek' in the Beaver
yard in the good old days of
short frocks and long locks?"
And those Sunday School pic-
nics on the banks of the Sas-
katchewan? Do you remem-
ber? You did not mind things
much in those days, Pearl. Say,
what glorious times."

"Her smil-
le and frown
was not very encouraging to
further reminiscences, and for
a while they waited in silence.
"Is't the floor alright?" he
ventured at length.

"Oh, it is not too bad, but
I've danced on better," said she.
"Well, it is a bit rough in
places," he agreed, trying to
keep in line with her mood.

"The band's all right again how
That's Bill Diggins playing first
Told, runs the drug store at
the corner, you know, one of
the best players ever come to
these parts."

"Well, he might keep better
time," she added pettishly.

Another silent period, and
Charlie was thinking things
were going just as well as
he expected.

"It is very warm," said Pearl
at length. "I guess I'll sit."

"Yep, it does get a bit hot
does it? reminds one one has
a throat, too, eh? Come, let's
have something to drink."

"No thank you, I don't wish
any. I'll just sit out here in
the cool, but don't let me keep
you."

"Oh, well, I'm not just very
thirsty. Guess I'll hold on for
a bit."

An awkward pause ensued.
Charlie was puzzled at his part-
ner's unusual mood. Was she
really changed from the light-
hearted boyish Pearl of his
youth? His mind went back
over the old days, and for sev-
eral minutes he was lost in
reverie. Those school-day es-
capades, hunched about in vain,
and only now in fuller age he
was beginning to realise how
much it all meant for him.
Yes, he was getting on in busi-
ness. There was that manager-
ship up in the new point north,
and a good salary attached,
and well—he needed Pearl.

A fidget and the soft rustle of
silk at his side recalled him to
things present.
"I'm going home now. Good-
bye, Charlie."

"What, going away? So
soon. Why?"
"Yes, I am going home.
Good night."

The white outstretched arm
seemed to convey a sudden
sense of finality to him. Char-
lie took her fair look in his
but did not release it immedi-
ately.

He was thinking pretty ac-
tively now, and the fear of a
probably irreparable loss came
over him.

"Look here, Pearl," said he,
still retaining her hand. "I
don't know what's the matter,
but we have not agreed on
much tonight, you and me.
Now you're going away. In
another week I too will be
going and the Lord knows I'm
going to get it right now. Look
here, Pearl, I don't know any-
thing about that sort of dope.
I've no sex obsession, I'm way-
not in that direction. What I
want to ask you is more like
common sense to my way of
thinking. Pearl, if you had to
go a long journey, would you
rather go with a man or a
woman?"

"Her face was now ablaze with
the defiance that means one
will not hear it now. I am a
woman who has much to do in
the world for the freedom and
independence of my sex. I
have a mission."

"No doubt you have. Any-
way, I know what I haven't,
but with your permission I'm
going to get it right now. Look
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thing about that sort of dope.
I've no sex obsession, I'm way-
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"Thank God for that, Pearl,"
he cried, drawing her into his
arms. "At last we've found
something we are agreed on."

"Oh, Charlie—"

CURTAIN

A mistake occurred in the
adv. of Mr. N. D. Storey of last
week. New Perfection Oil
Stoves, 2 burners, should have
been priced \$10 instead of \$16
has appeared in the adv.

THE EXPRESS, EMPRESS,

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mr. J. M. Schitz made a trip
to Alaska the first of the week.

Mr. M. C. Baer, of Wadena,
was a visitor to town this week.

Mr. F. Pearce is finishing-off
the interior of his residence.

Mr. J. Spry, who has been
the guest of Mr. H. J. Dennis,
left for Calgary this week.

Dr. G. A. Russell, from Medi-
cine Hat, was an Empress visit-
or on Wednesday.

Mr. M. Morehart, is expected
to leave for his home in the
States by the end of this week.

Quite a number of carpenters
have arrived in town during
the past week.

The Empress Lumber Yard
have made a decided improve-
ment in the appearance of their
yard by enclosing the yard with
a neat wooden fence.

The Morehart - Broderick
Lumber Co., received last week
a consignment of beaver board and
building paper.

Mrs. Wm. Bowles and Mrs.
Nanceville, of Castle Combe
left on a business trip to Sask-
atoon, on Tuesday last.

Notice is given in these col-
umns of the dissolving of part-
nership of the Carrie-Henderson-
Thompson Co. The Henderson-
Thompson Co., will be the name
of the firm from now on in
Empress, Mr. Carrie having no
interest in the new firm.

A big social picnic is to be
held at the schoolhouse Social
Plains on July 4. The program
will include all kinds of sports,
horse-racing included. A big
dance will be held in the evening.
Sports start at 11 a.m. Ladies
are invited to bring baskets.

Mr. I. O. Langager, of Chil-
mark, Sask., was a visitor to
town on Friday last. Mr. Lan-
gager said grading work has
been proceeding in the vicinity
of Acme since last year on
what he was inclined to believe
was the Alberta Central Rail-
road grade.

Miss M. G. Riley, of Saska-
toon, arrived in town on Fri-
day last, being the guest of
her sister, Mrs. M. G. Boyd.
Miss Riley, who is a trained
nurse attended Mr. M. Martin,
who has been sick, and little
Miss Vera Saunders, who last
week had the cast removed
from her leg.

Word has been received that
the Rev. J. M. Waggott, will
be able to reach Empress earli-
er than was anticipated and
will preach for the first time
if all is well, at the Union
Church Service next Sunday
evening. Mr. Waggott will also
be present for this service.
A cordial invitation is extended
to all.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mr. B. Hamilton was a pleas-
ant caller in town on Monday.

Mrs. J. Gillespie, left for Tol-
berton via Medicine Hat, to-
day, on a visit to her daughter.

Mr. R. Parker, made a busi-
ness trip to Medicine Hat on
Friday last, returning on Mon-
day.

Messrs. B. L. Dawdy, J. Black,
and D. Suite made a trip to the
bridge on Wednesday after-
noon.

Mr. T. Chesney has returned
to his homestead in this dis-
trict for the purpose of taking
up his duties.

Messrs. W. J. Morehart of
Maikato, Minn., and D. Broder-
ick, of Shaunavon, Sask., were
visitors to town on Friday last.

The Union Church Sunday
School Picnic, took place on
Wednesday afternoon, June 23.
The picnic proved very success-
ful, the number in attendance
being very gratifying to the
promoters.

Mr. Wm. J. Forrester, of
21-24 1/2, W. of 4, was a visitor to
town on Wednesday. Mr. For-
rester is an expert book-keeper
and accountant.

The construction of the new
theatre is now forging rapidly
ahead, but we understand that
it will be impossible to have it
open by July 1.

Mrs. R. M. Henderson, wife
of Mr. Henderson, of the Hem-
erson-Thomson Land Co., has
been indisposed this week, suf-
fering from an attack of tonsil-
itis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnston and
Miss Atherton, who have been
the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M.
Henderson during their stay in
Empress, left for Mildred, Sask.
the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Belfie are
expected to leave very shortly
on a health trip to Gananogue,
Ont., the trip being deemed
necessary by the doctor owing
to their recent illness.

Messrs. B. Lytle and Irvin
Blocher, of Assiniboia, Sask.,
were visitors to town on Wed-
nesday, passing through on an
automobile trip looking over
the country.

The transfer of the post office
from Dr. Robertson to the new
office now under construction
by Mr. H. C. Shepherd by the
20th of June. Mr. D. McEach-
ern has been at work in the old
post office this week learning
the ropes.

Mrs. F. X. Lambert, wife of
Mr. F. X. Lambert of the City
Meat Mart, met with an acci-
dent on Saturday last, severely
scalding herself. We are pleas-
ed to report that Mrs. Lambert
has recovered much from the
effects of the scalds.

Mrs. C. O. Carlson, wife of
Mr. Carlson, mgr. of the More-
hart-Broderick Lumber Yard at
this point, was a new arrival
in town on Friday last. Mrs.
Carlson was accompanied by her
daughter. The family will
now make their home in Em-
press.

The junior baseball boys
made a trip to Alaskan on Sat-
urday to play the Alaskan juni-
ors. The kids got beat by 20
runs to 9. They, however, re-
turned a merry party like good
sports. Mr. Seeley, who drove
the youngsters in, stated that
the Alaskan boys had some of
the senior members helping
them, and the kids played a
good game though beaten by
such a large margin.

Mr. and Mrs. S. X. Reudel, ac-
companied by their daughter
and grand-daughter, and Mr.
Herbert McCune, arrived in
town from Gull Lake, on Mon-
day night. They brought in
with them a number of cow,
and intend to start a dairy
business in town, having made
arrangements, we understand,
with Mr. A. Boyd for the herding
of their cattle on his land.

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Work on Depot Commences

(Continued from front page)
recalled for alteration purposes,
but the site for this building
with turn-table and 92 ft. boiler-
house, we understand, will be
about a quarter of a mile to the
north-west of the station
near position at present occu-
pied by the well derick.

The lines immediately north
of the town will be used for
trackage sidings. A two track
cooling plant also is to be in-
stalled. C. W. Sharp & Son,
general contractors, of Garry
St., Winnipeg, have the con-
tract in hand, and Mr. J. A.
Simmons is the foreman in
charge. It is expected that a
material train will arrive from
Bessano on Saturday and that
the construction proper of the
station will commence on Mon-
day. 50 or 60 men being em-
ployed as soon as the building
is under way. We are given to
understand that as many local
men as possible will be engaged
for this work.

DO YOU KNOW

We sell Ensign Cameras. For
sale at the Empress Drug Co.
Have you guessed yet? B.
L. Dawdy.

Lost—A bunch of keys, east
side of town. Finder please
leave at "Express" office and
collect reward.

M. Mecklenburg is an estab-
lished reputable eye sight spe-
cialist at 315 Jasper Ave., E.,
Edmonton, Phone 225. Your
eyes will be properly attended
to by him on July 1st and 2nd.

For Sale—Gerhard Heintz-
man Piano nearly new at the
Empress Drug Co.

M. Mecklenburg is a gradu-
ate sight specialist, with 20
years experience, 10 years in
Edmonton and Calgary, Glasses
to fit your eyes at reasonable
charges. Will again be at
Brown's Drug Store, on Wed-
nesday and Thursday, July 1st
and 2nd.

Would you like to win a \$50
White Cabinet Sewing Machine?
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burg, the graduate, experienced
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specialist, 513 Macleod building
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Have You Guessed Yet?

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\$.....worth of
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July 15th, 1914.

Name.....

Address.....

Date.....Time received.....

Amount sold Nov. 6th, 1913, approximately \$302,000.00

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Each dollar spent in this store entitles you to one guess.

1st prize.....\$90 White Cabinet Sewing Machine

2nd prize.....17 Jewel Gold Filled Watch

3rd prize.....15 Jewel Nickel Watch

You do not have to guess the exact amount. The nearest
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